

THE OHIO JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The Ohio Journal of Science will offer awards to persons presenting outstanding original research papers in fields of science represented by sections of The Ohio Academy of Science. For the current year the field of zoology has been chosen by the Joint Administrative Board of The Ohio Journal of Science.

AWARD

The award for 1953 is \$150.00 for the outstanding paper selected in the field of zoology.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All participants must be members of the Zoology Section of The Ohio Academy of Science.
2. The manuscript must be either (a) unpublished or (b) published in the Ohio Journal of Science after July 1, 1952.
3. The manuscript must be based upon original research conducted by the participant or participants.
4. The following are not eligible participants: members of the editorial or management staff of The Ohio Journal of Science, members of the Joint Administrative Board, members of the Committee of Judges.

RULES

1. Two copies of each manuscript complete with figures or photographs of figures or two reprints of papers already published in The Ohio Journal of Science must be submitted to the Editor on or before January 1, 1953.
2. If unpublished, the manuscript must be in a form suitable for publication.
3. The right to publish any or all of the unpublished manuscripts submitted, whether prize-winning or not, shall remain with The Ohio Journal of Science until one month after the 1953 meeting of The Ohio Academy of Science. On or before this date, the Editor of The Ohio Journal of Science will return to the authors those manuscripts which he does not choose to publish in The Ohio Journal of Science. Authors of these papers will then be free to publish the results of their research anywhere they choose. At the same time the Editor of The Ohio Journal of Science will inform the authors of those papers which the Editor wishes to publish in The Ohio Journal of Science of this fact, and will set an approximate publication date which will not be later than May 1, 1954.
4. A summary of the paper is to be presented by the author at the 1953 meeting of The Ohio Academy of Science unless the paper has already been published in The Ohio Journal of Science, or unless the program committee of the Zoology Section finds it not feasible to do so.

SELECTION OF AWARD WINNERS

1. The Vice President of the Zoology section of The Ohio Academy of Science will choose a Committee of Judges composed of three or more members qualified to judge the manuscripts submitted. The Vice President will designate one of the judges to serve as chairman.
2. The Editor of The Ohio Journal of Science will transmit the manuscripts and reprints submitted to the Committee of Judges.
3. The Committee will select the award winner. The Committee has the obligation to refuse to make an award if, in its opinion, none of the manuscripts is sufficiently high in caliber to be so honored.
4. The winner of the award will be announced at the Annual Banquet and Business Meeting of the Academy in 1953.